THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER: JANUARY 12, 1892.

STATE NEWS.

ream of the State Press - Drops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East-Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North-Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West-Peanuts and Cotion Seed from the South

Bishop Lyman has been in the ministry for fifty years.

Mr. Wm. Alphin, of Jones county, fell dead on Sunday last.

Ed nton is trying for a \$50,000 knitting mill stock company.

Charlotte is much stirred over the license question in her boarders.

Judge Schenck and son David were acquitted in the Schenck Fife case.

Gov. Holt has respited the negro burgiar Alfred Dawns to Jan. 14th.

Mr. John Cathey died in Mecklen burg county, Monday, of heart dis ease.

A very rich asbestos mine has been found near Rich Mountain Watauga county.

any, but he is growing gradually weaker.

A. W. Ellis & Co., general merchants at Farmington, Davie county, have assigned.

The Baptist church of Cove Creek in Watauga was burned by an incendiary.

S. D. Suttenfield, dealer in general merchandise at Reidsville, has made an assignment.

The Journal reports a cotton stalk from Pantego, measuring nine feet and eight inches.

John C. Davis, the false pretense man of Wilmington, had his bail bond fixed at \$700.

The penitentiary authorities claim that the institution paid a profit of £16,000 last year.

ness department will be established at the State Universit .

Over forty new houses are under erection at Burlington, which will rison, a member of the board of county amount in value to \$50,000.

blocks having been burned.

of Florance, S. C., was arrested here in a very short time. Monday morning, and will go back again. He is being held here.

King's Mountain News: Mr. C. R. ruptly two weeks ago to day, has not but not fitally burned. S. P. Couch, is not known by our citizens.

The schooner M. A Small, Jas. Small, flames, the Day says. of Weeksville, owner, struck a log in North river, near the A. & C. canal, Dolph Litaker, of No. 4, accidentally records the Economist Falcon.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mrs Margaret Taylor, wife of Mr. Thomas J. Taylor. died at her home in this place. Monday night, December 28th, at 10 o'clock, after a long and painful illness.

On one day last week a cow belonging to Mr. James M. Bunch, was ran Governor Scales is not improving over and killed by the Branning Mfg has already commenced work vigor-Co's train near Drew's Station. Loss ously, and had raised one tenth of about \$10, says the Windsor Ledger.

> Winston Daily: The tobacco manu facturers did a creditable business during the year 1891. The net shipments of their goods aggregates just eleven million and ninety two pounds. 2d. He was born in the year 1788, and Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. Cary Covington, we regret to learn, had the misfortune to lose his store and stock of goods by fire last week. In-

surance on stock amounted to \$3,000. The concensus of a recent meeting of the Scotland Neck Alliance was very pronounced in favor of reducing the acreage in cotion, diversifying the crops, and, first of all, raising home supplies.

Asheville *Citizen*: A letter received from California by Dr. John Hey Williams states that Jordan Stone, a President Winston states that a busi- former resident of Asheville, died in Los Angels on the 26th of December of pneumonia.

Charlotte News: Mr. John H. Morcommissioners of Cabarrus and one of A man left his wife and thirteen the most prominent men of that county,

The Lenoir Topic gives an account A rumor came from Jackson county. | Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. Wister Tate, of a disastrous fire in that town on the says the Franklin Press, that a negro of Morganton, is mayor of the town, night of December 30th. The loss is and a white man engaged in a diffi and on the day before Christmas put a Sparks from the Wires--Most Important estimated at \$10,000, nearly two whole culty; the white man disemboweled man who was drunk in the guard

Durham Globe: Mr. Hawkins, col- negro seized an axe and kn cked the next day he was releated, and in the ored, who escaped from the authorities white man on the head, and both died afternoon, while the little boys were

At the Irving place near Oxford a little daughter of Mrs. R. E. Haskins got too near an open fire place, her Falls, who left our town rather ab- dress caught, and the little one badly same night. been heard from and his whereabouts her grandfather, had his hands considerably burned extinguishing the

Concord Standard: Some time ago on Thursday night and was sunk, shot himself. The physicians failed to get the ball by probing. On last Tuesday Tom Litaker, brother of Dolph succeeded in getting the ball, it having shown itself on the opposite side from where it penetrated.

Raleigh Chronicle: Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and family left yesterday for Wilmington, their new home. Dr Nash the amount needed to pay the debt of the church before Christmas. He is a "hustler" and an able preacher.

Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. James Carpenter of Cary, died Saturday, January was therefore 104 years old, ---- News has been received of the burning of Joseph Sabeston's general store, at Stella, Craven county, causing a loss of \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Raleigh Visitor: There will be a arge increase in the acreage of grapes in this section this year. Although the shipping last season did not turn out as well as desired, yet much of the fruit this season will be utilized for wine making, a process which, it is thought, will bring better returns.

An exchange states that two negroes had a dispute over a fifty cent piece in Asheville Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of one of them. The razor was freely used and both negroes were badly cut to pieces. One of them died in a short time and the other is in a dangerous condition.

the negro with his knife, and the house. When the man got sober the

firing crackers, the drunken man put a dynamite cartridge under Mr. Tate's office, and when it exploded Mr. Tate was seriously injured and died on the

Friday afternoon, Capt. George Welsh, conductor on the Carolina Central road, was shot at by a drunken white passenger and barely escaped unhurt. The man was drunk and disorderly on the train. Capt. Welsh and another gentleman put him off, when he drew his pistol and fired for platu, jewelry and ornaments. twice at them. The balls grazed Capt. Welsh's head, His assaulant, the Charlotte Chronicle says, was arrested and taken to Monroe and jailed.

Winston Sentinel: A citizen of Martinsville, V., brought the news to Winston to-day of the failure at that place Saturday of Mr. J. T. Read, dealer in general merchandise, Mr. R. A. Haymore was made trustee, while the preferred creditors are Messrs. J H. Matthews and W. R. Matthews and W. R. Nunn. The same gentleman says that Evengelist Fife began his meeting in Martinsville yesterday. He

preached twice to large congregatins. A sensation has been created this week at the Catawba gold mine, by the abduction of Mrs. Hattie Brown. It appears that a prominent young man living near this place is connected

with the affair, taking an active part either in his own interest or acting as agent for some friend Mr. Redfrow, the step father of the stolen lady, is greatly enraged against the perpe-

Winston Sentinel: It is semi-officially stated the effort to organize a with success and a charter will be won't come to time. asked for within the next few days. The 8,000 people engaged in watch

THE LATEST NEWS.

Events Throughout the World

for a Week.

Cab drivers of Paris are on a strike Dr. Graves, the condemned murderer at Denver, Col., denies the alleged con fessions.

Miss Ethel Parton is preparing for work upon the biography of her father. the late James Parton.

One of the biggest of the insurance companies in this country pays to a woman manager \$10,000 a year.

Europe consumes upward of \$30,000, 000 worth of gold and silver annually CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.-There are over 2,000 cases of grip in this city and Ed. Williams and John Parker, over vicinity and the disease is spreading.

The Georgia encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Augusta instead of Tallapoosa The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen paid \$36,000 last month for death son, on Chestnut street, Portsmouth, benefits; the receipts amounted to this morning at five o'clock, and in a \$35,890.

There is a very obliging judge in Ida rove, la. A juror in his court was granted a leave of absence to enable him to get married.

The Edision Electric Light Company s to put up a one-million-dollar plant in Chicago, which will be the largest concern of the kind in the world.

Wages are so low in India that men may be hired for \$2 a month to do household work, A dollar is a great sum to them, and one meal a day the rule.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-Gen. S. Armstrong, of the Hampton Institute, Va., has so trators and is looking up the law and far recovered from his recent illness as evidence to prosecute the kidnappers. to be able to leave for his home in Hampton

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 4.-John L. strong stock company to manufacture Sullivan says he has sworn off drink cigarets in opposition to the American ing for a year. He wants a match Tobacco Company has been crowned with Slavin, but is afraid that Slavin

The company, it is said, is composed of making in the United States turn out capitalists in the tobacco market of about two million four hundred thou-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.-Talton Hall, who has killed many per-ons in cold blood, was removed from Gladesville jail yesterday to save his neck. A mob organized and would have hung him. They advanced on the jail and were so wild over his removal that they set fire to the structure.

SENECA, S. C., Jan, 6. -Richard Lewis, judge of probate for Oconee county. committed suicide Monday about two o'clock at his office in Walhalla by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. No cause can be assigned. Judge Lewis was an excellent citizen and the most popular in the county.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 5-Eight men were killed in a general fight at Bright & Williams' turpentine still in Clincy county Saturday. The fight started with a quarrel between two men named alleged cheating in a game of cards. Parker began the shooting, and both he and Williams were killed.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan 5 - Fire was discovered in the store of Mr. L. H. Pearfew minutes the building was a mass of flames. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, as it started in a corner where there was a can of kerosene oil. Loss \$10,000; fully covered by insurance.

LONDON, Jan. 4 - The limit of a day's work to eight hours went into effect at the Scotia Engine Works and Short's ship yard in Sunderlan i to day. These establishments employ hundreds of men, all of whom accepted a reduction of five per cent. of wages with lowering of time. It is expected that large concessions will follow their examples should the change be successful.

THE VICTIMS ALL TRACTABLE.

Six Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry and Some Cash Taken from Travellers.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4 - Three highwaymen held up a stage near the Idaho line, not far from Bonner's Ferry, early Saturday night. They secured about \$6,000 worth of jewelry from Edward L. Huntley, representing a Chicago wholesale house. The robbers also got about \$100 in cash. There were four men and two women in the stage, which was a low sled, and there were three of the robbers No violence was necessary, as the victims were all tractable. The robbery occured in a dense wood where there were three feet of snow on the ground. The robbers were masked.

woman in Chatham county.

It is reported by the Burlington Hawkeye that the are 200 cases of sickness in the Haw River vicinity.

There were sixty-two deaths in the corporation of Oxford for the twelve months ending December 31st 1891

Eighteen degrees below freezing at Raleigh two or three days ago. The lowest this winter in Wilmington is 26 degrees.

It is reported that the Charlotte Evening News will soon be changed to a morning paper with press dispatches.

Carthage Blade: Died at her home, at Cole's Mill on Wednesddy night last of la grippe, Mrs. Cole, wife of Harbard Cole, Esq.

At Clinton Sam Matthews was shot through the head and killed by Sam Wilson. The latter fied but was soon captured.

The racket store man of Burlington prise to his many friends failed for more than he was worth last week and his store is now in the hands of the sheriff.

Many heavy failures are reported times. Such depression has not been [talion attended in full uniform] known in years

complicated with pleurisy.

In the liquor question the Day says Oxford is in Charlotte's wake. The town commissioners have refused to issue license to bar-keepers.

Goldsboro Argus: The death of Mr. Harris H Crawford, a long sufferer from paralysis, occurred at his home in this city on New Year's day.

H. J. Whitmore, baker and confactioner, of Tarboro, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$1,200. The Southerner thinks he will pay out.

The Cozart property at Oxford was sold Monday. The handsome Cherry Hill mansion was bought by R. W. Lassiter for \$15,000, the Day states.

In Granville Eli Marable knocked his father in law, Peter Marable, in the head with an iron pan handle and he will probably die. Both negroes.

The county commissioners of Mecklenburg. Vance, Granville and Person counties decline to give any more liquor licenses. Now is the time to fill your jug.

W. T. Blackwell, for years the bestknown resident of Durham, and whose name is very familiar to people all over the country, now lives at Washington, D. C.

children and eloped with another died suddenly last night at his home in Rocky River township.

Mount Airy News: The city of Balti more is getting granite from the Mount Airy Granite Quarry for the paving of its streets while there is a Baltimore company quarrying granite within an hour's ride of that city. questions.

Oxford Day: Owen Davis' large prize house at Henderson caught fire at 2 o'clock Monday and was destroyed with its contents-a heavy stock of tobacco The fire department prevented the spread of the flames.

Jr., killed in two days last week twentytwo woodcock and a number of par- the Oxford Ledger. tridges. We never heard of so many

woodcock killed before around here, says the Windsor Ledger. The Wilmington Messenger an-

about ten pays. The announcement of learn, essayed to drive the mule away. his death will be a great shock and sur

At St. Peter's Episcopal church San day night the first annual sermon was

Mr. William T. Shipp, one of the Mr. Wentz rode mule back, and as he Mrs. Mai J C. Gudger, wife of Judge most prominent men in Gaston county, J. C. L. Gudger, of Waynesville, died died at his home near Mt, Holly Mon | road who deliberately fired at him three at 7 o'clock Weonesday last, of grip day. He was 74 years of age and was times from a revolver.

the father of Mr. Robert Shipp, of Newton, the Charlotte News says. Mr. W. E. Sizer, who was for a long time crier for the Superior court of destroyed, but an old barn. The loss Mecklenburg county, died last night will be \$1,000, with \$450 insurance, at his home in Paw Creek township to an attack of the grip, says the to be held last evening, was not held,

News. Winston Sentinel: There are over and could not attend. fifteen hundred children connected with the several Moravian Sunday schools in the Twin-City. Counting tnose who attend from the Academy but for the large supply of water and the number is increased nearly two the favorable position of the wind, the hundred.

Two negroes living at the depot had a fight Saturday night. One drew an axe on the other, and attempted to inflict a blow, but was prevented. They were brought before the Mayor and made to pay a fine, says the Tar boro Advocate.

Raleigh Visitor: There is a very pleasant rumor on the streets to day to the effect that the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad company will be enabled perhaps during the coming month to remstate several of the employees rec ntly suspended.

Durham Sun: Deputy sheriff D. A.

A St. Louis paper submitted a long Virginia and North Carolina. It is list of historical questions to the Sena- also stated that some of Winston's tors and Representatives in Congress capitalists will be interested in the and Hon. B. F. Grady, a North Caro enterprise.

lina Congressman, made the best an-Stanly News: Died on last Thursday swer. It is said that he would have night, near Silver. Ferdinan Foreman, obtained 96 out of a possible 100 in a of paralysis. Mr. Foreman is a well public examinationation on this list of known citizen of Stanley, and was about 60 years of age. - It is with

A few days ago while Mr. W. M. sorrow that we chronicle the death of Blackwell was siting at home by the our esteemed friend, Mr. M. A. Under fire he leaned over and lost his balance wood. He was a well known friend to fell forward and his right hand went many of the people of this and of other into the fire burning it to some extent. counties. While an editor he held rank We are glad to learn that the burn is with the best of the State. He died in Messrs, A. S. Rascoe and T. Gillam, not serious and our venerable friend Montgomery county, of consumption, will be all right in a short time, says last Saturday.

A remarkable case of destitution and Tarboro Southerner: W. T. Bras suffering has just been reported in the well of this county, has a mule which western portion of Halifax county. Of

is excited to frenzy at the sight of a a family of ten persons only four are young calf. A few days since it asable to do work of any kind. The nounces the death of Maj T. D. Love. tacked one, and the stock feeder, a mother has been an invalid for four-He died Wednesday, after an illness of white man, whose name 1 could not teen years, the eldest daughter is deaf, dumb and idiotic besides being bed-The mule turned upon the man and ridden. Three other children are deaf, stamped him to death. dumb and idiotic, and only the three

Monroe Enquirer: On Monday night younger are able to do any work. The Mr. Tilero Wantz, who lives on the father works a small farm with one preached to the Charlotte naval bat public road near Mr. Condor Stinson's ox, and made nothing this year. Steps talion by the chaplain, Rev Jeseph gin, in Vance township, went to a have been taken to give them necessary storm of the season, the falling mostly over the State on account of the hard B. Cheshire The members of the bat | neighbor's house after some milk for relief.

a sick child. As it was some distance New Berne Journal: Geo. Best col ored, who lives one and a half miles was returning, he met a man in the

Raleigh Chronicle: It was not the model barn at the experiment station which was struck by lightning and thought to have been mixed with the flour used in cooking Monday's dinner, from which meal Best absented himself, - The meeting of the congregation and after partaking of which his family der of D C. Musgrove, who in the sum His death was sudden, and was due of the First Presbyterian church, called consisting of his wife Rachel and two mer of 1890 attempted to arrest him as Rev. Dr. Watkins had the grippe wife dying Tuesday night and the man. eldest child still being in a critical con-

lown

dition. The boiler room of Mr. Hatch's planing mill caught fire Thursday about 12 o'clock, and was entirely consumed, planing mill would have followed the same fate of the boiler room. The heroic work done by the mill hands as well as other citizens is worthy of in Greenville the last two months and praise, says the Tarbo o Advocate.

Since January 1891 the business and population of this town has declined. A friend who was in town on Saturday from Dare told us he was here twelve months ago, and he met on the Water ten men for one this year. All this is owing to unwise legislation. Ill-ad vised lawmaking has desolated more communities than war, pestilence and taining the crop housed by a colored famine, says the Elizabeth City Falcon.

New Berne Journal: Mrs Jas. A. Moore, passed through Durham last Bryan, who has long been a sufferer evening with Dick Jeffreys, one of the from neuralgia, died in Brooklyn from sand watches, which are disposed of by about eighteen thousand retailers

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Socialists at tempted to make their usual demonstrations in the streets of Chelsen yes terday. They were, as hitherto, sup pressed by the police after brief resist ance.

The domestic potato crop is estimated at from 225,000,000 to 220,000,000,000 bushels, the largest ever gathered. The

average was nearly ninety four bushels per acre, against fifty-seven and onehalf bushels in 1890

NORFOLK, Jan. 6.-The wholesale grocery firm of J. M. Spindle & Co., No. 24 Roanoke Avenue, to-day made an assignment to B. D. White, a trus tee. The a-sets of the firm are placed at \$5,000 with liabilities of \$7,000.

The President of the French Republic | a foothold again. Our prayer must be, has a salary of \$180,000, but when he gives receptions to his thousands of tion to the convicts, the lesses and the fellow citizens there is something besides cold tea on the side board and dence and give tit for tat, no matter cheese and crackers in the dining room. CHICAGO, Jan. 6. – Dispatches from points throughout Illinois, Iowa, and Miunesota, report the heaviest snow

in places over six inches. Intensely cold weather prevails in the Northwest. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6.-The papers from Dover Station, was brought to have been forwarded to Secretary the city last night under suspicion of Blaine against Chili for \$50,000, by having murdered his wife by poison, Patric Shields, fireman of the steamer which from the symptoms is supposed Kewcenaway, who was maltreated to have been "Rough on Rats" and is while in Valparaiso by a Chillian mob. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.-Jesse Friersot, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard this afternoon, for the mur children, were taken violently ill, the and Oscar Burrow, another colored

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.-On the as sembling of the legislature in joint ses sion to day, U. S Senator John Sherman was elected to succeed himself on farm of Mr. G. F. Evans, four miles the first ballot by a vote of 52 to 58, his above town, were set on fire and only competitor being ex Governor Foraker.

> CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 2.-David Hannum died at his home this morning. He was well known in Cortland county, and at one time was reported to be worth \$10,000,000. He was noted for his reckless expenditures on sports and opposed by Dr. Bryan, a well to-do sporting life.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, 6.—A dispatch rom Rio Grande City says Captain Thomas Garza, the deputy marshal, who escaped during the Retinal fight. has come in and surrendered himself. The revolutionists are reported to be badly scattered.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.-A terthe Murphy branch of the Western rible collision occurred at 1:45 o'clock North Carolina Railroad Tuesday. this morning on the Wabash Railroad at Aladdin, a small station east of way to Murphy, the engine became Hannibal. Six men were killed outdetached on a heavy grade about forty right, two fatally injured and many

-----MORE BLOODSHED TO COME.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6 - The sen timent is such at Coal Creek valley that another outbreak of shooting and bloodshed is expected every moment. The following has been circulated among the miners to rouse them to action: "The convicts shall never gain Blessings on our people and destruc-State militia? We must act with pruwhat comes Death, destruction or anarchy, we must stand together. One hundred and sixty seven men think they may intimidate us. Shall we endure it? Never. The time to strike once more for our families and homes is almost at hand." To day when a United States flag was put up the troops cheered it, but a miner yelled in derision: "It won't stay there long; we'll shoot it down and you with it." The miners come about the camps and watch soldiers standing about in knots and examine their positions. The trouble is bound to come inside of a week and there will be bloodshed.

-----A VILLAGE EXCITED.

Negro Desperadoes Commit Various Outrages -- Several of Them Jailed.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 4.-Lanwood, a village twelve miles from here, is in a ferment of excitement caused by the work of a mob of a dozen negroes led by a white man named Puryear. It appears that this band had been terrorizing the town for some time. Its members have been circulating a petition for the removal of the railroad station some distance south of its present location, but they were strongly citizen. In revenge the desperadoes burned the Doctor's cotton gin. They then proceeded through the streets, firing their Winchesters into the houses as they went along, with a view to keeping the villagers indoors. The depot was totally destroyed. The sheriff immediately organized a posse, and at last accounts had lodged Puryear and three of his gang in jail. The pecuniary loss will not be very great, but the citizens are determined to rid the community of the band, and have thoroughly organized themselves into a vigilance committee. -----

Greenville Reflector: On Monday night of last week two barns on the

burned to the ground. The barns were filled with corn and provender, and all was lost. Mr. Evans has been living was surprised when information of the burning reached him, not knowing that he had an enemy. The burning very much excited the community in which it occurred. Suspicion rested upon some colored men living on the planta-

tion, but no warrants were taken out for their arrest. Wednesday night another barn on the same farm, con tenant, was set on fire and burned

Another horrible wreek occurred on

The editor of the Atlanta Journal five prisoners who escaped from the that trouble yesterday morning. made C. F. King a Christmas present Oxford jail some time since. He was Over a dozen witnesses were examined of a fine gold watch, as a token of ap- captured near Selma, and was being at the coroner's inquest over the body preciation of his work in North Carolina | taken back to Oxford. and the South.

torical Literature of North Carolina," Lynchburg & Durham Railroad. We with annotations.

Asheville Citizen: R G. Pearson glad to see the transfer. and wife reached New York on their return from their European trip on the to-morrow afternoon.

two miles from Louisburg. He was about 70 years of age.

are in charge of an agent.

It was the writer's pleasure to attend the last meeting of Excelsior Alliance Advocate.

Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, late of Johns now publishing a rumor to the effect husband as the poisoner, and the ver-Hopkins University, is preparing a that the N. & W. Railroad had or complete "Bibliography of the His- were about to secure control of the ingly.

Just before going to press we learn of the fully developed ones was pre that Mr. W. H Battle died this (Thurs sented to the editor of the Seaside last that he was stealing a ride when he reached the Dark Ridge trestle, in its dozen professional offices. Total loss are reported lost, and help has been day) evening, at his residence, about week, and he pronounced it delicious. met with the accident that cost him maddened fory, it left the track, leaped is estimated at \$7,500; insurance not Raleigh Visitor: Gov. Holt is busily his life.

engaged in examining into all the A party of twenty-five negroes has particulars in the case of Dawns, the McNeill died at the home of his father, left Weldon for Pennsylvania, where Charlotte burglar. There are an im- A. H. McNeill, at Carthage, N. C., on they have been promised good homes mense number of applications for a Saturday morning last, aged 30 years. and work at remunerative wages. They mitigation of the sentence, and the Governor will decide the matter this and reared here, and who was engaged week,

Raleigh Chronicle: Late Christmas ago, died in the city of New York on which met at Lawrences. There was eve a rather jolly negro blew a horn in Sunday. He left this city something a good attendance and the members the face of a woman who, accompanied over forty years ago to try his fortune are full of enthusiasm over the work by a man, approached in the opposite in the great West. He was eminently in which the Alliance is engaged. This direction on the street. There was a successful in all of his enterprises he Alliance has excellent material and is quick blow, perhaps with a sanbag, undertook, and amassed a great fordoing good work, says the Tarboro and the horn blower, when found, was tune. He has many relatives and friends in this community. unconscious.

of the poisoned colored woman, Rachel Durham Sun: Virginia papers are Simmons. The evidence pointed to her

dict of the jury was rendered accord

The Atlantic Seaside says that Mrs. the C. C. Railroad near Lilesville. He less, but still the massive weight of J. L. Gibbs, of Beaufort, has an orange fell betreen the cars and was cut to the engine made it slide down the iron building with its contents was destroyed to night. The loss at 10 o'clock p. m., 28th inst., and will arrive in this city tree in her flower yard that bore four- pieces. He had on several suits of track with a velocity seldom ever by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The after the flames had been in progress teen oranges the present season. One clothes and two or three dollars in reached by the best runners on the building contained C. B. Tompkins three hours, reached fully \$1,000,000

Greensboro Workman: Charles A.

---- Robert W. Donnell, who was born in business here over forty five years

While a freight train was making its miles south of Asheville. The momen. others badly hurt. tum it gained in flying down the moun-

into space, and went flying into the over \$1,500.

gorge one hundred feet below. The engine was a total wreck; the machinery was broken, and the steam made it a fearful spectacle, while the bodies of four men, who went out on this fatal mass of debris. The killed were: Sam. Arthur, fireman. Rufus Hemphill, doctors of unquestionable reputation At 11 o'clock p. m., the fire was and a colored man.

region.

Lonon, Jan. 4.-There were ninetain grades soon caused it to become teen deaths from the grip in this city unmanageable, and the engineer sat in last week. The disease is now prevahis cab utterly powerless to do any- lent throughout Great Britain. Whole Charlotte Chronicle: Monday night thing. He reversed the steam, and families are prostrated and there seems have no doubt our people would be an unknown white man, apparently put on the brakes, which locked the to be no prospect of a change for the about 40 years of age, was killed on great drivers and made them motion-better in the near future.

money in his pocket. It was supposed best roads. When the wild engine drug store, the postoffice, and half with the fire yet raging. Several lives

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—One of the most ex- makes the outcome terrible to anticitensively used medicines in case of in- pate. The fire broke out in a block befluenza has been antipyrine. The tween Church and Union and Cherry physicians have uttered repeated warn- and College streets, and mowed its way ing of the dangers of unprofessional steadily toward the Western Union run, were being extricated from the administration of this secret drug, but Telegraph Company's office, located at apparently without much deferring the corner of College and Church Francis, engineer, of Asheville. Sam. effect. It is now announced by various streets.

that several deaths occurred which to directly in rear of the Western Union

European engineers intend to store their positive knowledge were due to office. The heat was so intense and the waters of the Nile to such an ex- the excessive use of antipyrine. It is the situation so threatening that the tent as to enable a greater extension of strongly urged by some that the gov operators, long before, had abandoned the cotton and sugar cane crops in that ernment prevent the sale of the drug their instruments and vacated the except upon a physician's prescription, building.

A FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION.

Over \$1,000,000 of Property Destroyed and the Fire Still Raging.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2 .- One of the most destructive conflagrations JASPER, Fla., Jan. 5.-The Tompkins known in the South began in this city wired for from Louisville and Chattanooga. A strong wind is blowing and